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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventors: Wayne E. Cornish et al.

Serial No.: 09/746,144

Date Filed: December 21, 2000

For: SUPERELASTIC GUIDEWIRE WITH
LOCALLY ALTERED PROPERTIES

) Examiner: Pamela L. Wingood
) Group Art No.: 3736
)
) Docket No.: ACS 58266 (15951)
)
) August 27, 2002
) Los Angeles, California

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 2, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 2, 2002, for which a response is due on October 2, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks in connection with the above-identified pending patent application.

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Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

09/746/144

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE ☐

OR
OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	14 minus 20=	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3=	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	355.00
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL	

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OR
OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

AMENDMENT A	9.3.02	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	16	Minus	** 20 =
	Independent	*	4	Minus	*** 3 =
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RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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X80=	84
+270=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

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